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In re Application of:

: Docket: ANO5939P1US

PERSSON, M., et al.

Examiner: R. Lovering

Serial No.: 09/455,102

Group Art Unit: 1712

Filing Date: December 6, 1999

For: POLYSILICATE MICROGELS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Action under § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first.

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Accompanying this transmittal is the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c).

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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